

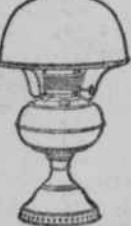
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## Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 1, 1909.

In Hot Water.  
"Typographical errors," said a writer, "are continually cropping up. I called for a magazine editor the other day to take him out to luncheon. As he was getting gratefully into his coat a man entered."

"Do you read your magazine?" the man asked.

"I do," replied the editor.

"Have you read the new number, the one that came out yesterday?"

"I have."

"Have you read my poem, 'To Gabrielle,' on page 117?"

"No."

"No! Well, in that poem I wrote the line, 'I love you better than I love my life.'"

"A neat line—neat and well turned," said the editor soothingly.

"And one of the professional humorists of your composing room set it up to read, 'I love you better than I love my wife.'"

"How—er?"

"Then my wife—precisely that. And my wife knows nothing of composing room comedy, and she thinks the line was printed exactly as I wrote it."

China's Four Religions.

China has four state established religions, and in each the emperor exercises sacerdotal functions. Twice a year the emperor as "son of heaven" worships before the tablet of Shang Ti or supreme heaven in accordance with the ancient imperial monotheism.

Twice a year he burns incense before the tablets of his ancestors in accordance with Confucianism. Twice a year he sacrifices to the gods of Taoism and twice a year to the image of Buddha. The ancient and primitive religion of China is monotheistic, but this direct worship was regarded as too sublime for the people, so that it became reserved for the emperor alone as the "son of heaven" and as priest of the nation. The people on their part worshipped their ancestors, and it was this ancestral religion which Confucius identified himself with and reformed. The old superstitions rejected by Confucius were absorbed by Taoism, which is polytheistic and the religion of the populace. Then Buddhism came into China about 65 A. D. and, like the other three religions, became state supported and state endorsed.

Squeezed the Squeezers.

It is said that when Mr. Yerkes began to make money some of the banks from which he had borrowed thought to "squeeze" him by demanding instant repayment or a large consideration for their future time. He was invited to call on one of these "bankers" and there met the others. Their demand was made, and their victim seemed at their mercy. They did not, however, know the resourcefulness of Mr. Yerkes, who retorted by remarking: "Well, I owe a lot to all the banks here, and I'll just publish a statement tomorrow in the papers, giving the full amount and stating my inability to pay. This will make such a run on the banks that they will soon be as broke as I should, and therefore I shall not be the only sufferer."

The "squeezers" recognized the truth of this and so withdrew their demand. Mr. Yerkes, however, refused to withdraw his threat unless they lent him another \$50,000. They did so.

Making an Acquaintance.

In illustration of the ways of the east side of London the following true story is told: A certain club for working girls in the east end of London had recently elected a new member, and one day the secretary happened to look out of the window and was surprised to see the new member rush up to a stranger lad in the street, punch him violently on the head and then run away. The secretary remonstrated with her sharply, to which the new member made reply: "I'm very sorry. I won't do it no more if it's agin the rules, but perhaps you won't mind telling me, then, how am I ever to get engaged?"

Knew Their Ways.

Walter, aged seven, is a wise son who knows not only his own father, but his mother as well.

"Now, Walter," said the teacher, "if your father can do a piece of work in one hour and your mother could also do it in one hour, how long would it take both of them to do it?"

"Three hours," answered Walter, "counting the time they would waste in arguing about how it should be done."—Chicago News.

And He Probably Did.

"What can I do," roared the fiery orator, "when I see my country going to ruin, when I see our oppressors' hands at our throats, strangling us, and the black clouds of hopelessness obliterate the golden sun of prosperity? What, I ask—what can I do?"

"Sit down!" shouted the audience.—New York Times.

Exclusive.

Mabel—I seldom see the handsome young Mr. Richerby. He doesn't appear to care much for society. Ethel—Oh, I don't know! He seems to want my society about six evenings in the week.—Chicago Tribune.

Your Own Way.

"It takes a heap o' determination, son," said Uncle Eben, "to hav yuh own way in dis life an' a heap o' brains to know what to do wif it after you gits it."—Washington Star.

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Why Sailors Like "Scraps."

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Poetic Justice.

A certain couple in a New England village, each the parent of six children, had meted out to them a kind of poetic justice in which they failed to see the poetry.

The woman, a widow, pleading that she had no home and was therefore unable to care for her children, induced the local authorities to admit them to an orphan asylum. The man, a widower, pleading he had no house-keeper and therefore no one to care for his children, induced the authorities to admit his six also. Thereupon, being freed from all incumbrances these two married.

All went well for a few months, when the authorities, learning of the situation, promptly dispatched the twelve children back to their parents, and the woman no longer able to represent herself as homeless or the man as without a housekeeper, they were forced to receive them.

Death in Various Forms.

A crank came running into the office and said that a man swallowed a two foot rule and died by inches. The editor started out at once to learn further particulars of the death and, meeting Dr. Martin, told him about the case. He said that was nothing; that he had a patient once who swallowed a thermometer and died by degrees. A couple of bystanders just then chipped in. One of them said it reminded him of a fellow in Kansas who swallowed a pistol and went off easy. The other said he had a friend who took a quart of applejack and died in good spirits.—Exchange.

All Right.

"That girl's all right," said the blond girl in the dressing room after she had looked everywhere for her overhoses. "The one who has just left, she's gone off with both the right overhoses and left me the left ones."—New York Times.

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